



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2001 Senate Bill 3

**Senate Substitute
Amendment 1**

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Current law provides that the Secretary of Natural Resources is nominated by the Governor, and with the advice and consent of the Senate appointed, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Senate Bill 3 establishes that the Natural Resources Board appoints the Secretary of Natural Resources to serve at the pleasure of the board.

Senate Substitute Amendment 1 establishes, like the original bill, that the Natural Resources Board appoints the Secretary of Natural Resources to serve at the pleasure of the board. The substitute amendment also establishes that the Secretary of Natural Resources who is appointed by the Governor and is holding office on the effective date of the provision shall continue to serve until the Secretary vacates his or her office or is removed from office by the Natural Resources Board.

Bill history: Adoption of Senate Substitute Amendment 1 was recommended by the Senate Committee on Environmental Resources, Ayes, 5, Noes, 0, on February 1, 2001. Passage of Senate Bill 3, as amended, was recommended by the Senate Committee on Environmental Resources, Ayes, 5, Noes, 0, February 1, 2001.

The Senate adopted Senate Substitute Amendment 1 on a voice vote on February 13, 2001 and passed Senate Bill 3, as amended, Ayes, 20, Noes, 13, on February 13, 2001.

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